

Amendments of the Specification

Please make the following amendments to correct informalities contained in the specification.

Page 2, lines 7-9 (Examiner recites page 2, line 5, that is believed to be in error) should be amended to read: In short, the device of the present invention can be customized to a particular user's desires and repeated over and over so that each piercing is substantially the same.

Page 6, line 6-7 should be amended to read: The tangs ~~72~~ 77 provide a spring action ensuring the tubular section can be inserted into the inner shaft and slid longitudinally therein. They ~~79~~ also ensure the guide 79 is biased radially outwardly.

Page 7, lines 15-16 should be amended to read: The second housing member 130 has a central annular opening 136 therein, along with a two downwardly extending clips 137 to accommodate and hold a button switch 150.

Page 8, lines 20-23 should be amended to read: Once activated, the tip 64 of the lancet is propelled from within the cap 100 to outside the cap 100 and the point 66 moves from a withdrawn position (with the cap/housing) to ~~it a~~ " 'piercing position,'" that position furthest from the front end 102 of the cap 100 to the lance the user.

Page 9, lines 26-28 should be amended to read: As a result, the external ~~threads~~ threads 166 mate with the internal threads 193 to permit rotation of the dial adjuster 160 relative to the follower 180, or of the follower relative to the dial adjuster.

Page 16, lines 15-17 should be amended to read: The advancement of the lancer 60 ~~is can~~ be stopped when the front end 32 of the collar 30 bumps into the dial 170 of the adjuster 160.